

ROTARIANS MEET IN LOS ANGELES

Delegates From All Parts
of World in Atten-
dance at Sessions

FOREIGN CLUBS TOO

Clubmen of the World Will
Fill a Week With Fun
and Business

BY WILLIAM G. GAYNE
LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 3.—With approximately 16,000 delegates representing 33 foreign countries, 2,200 clubs with a total membership of 80,000, the thirtieth annual international Rotary club convention opened here today at the Phoenician auditorium. International President Crawford C. McCullough of Fort Williams, Ontario, presided. Many of the visiting Rotarians brought their wives and as a result all hotels are packed to capacity. The convention closes on June 10.

One of the important purposes of the convention will be the adoption of a new international constitution designed to permit closer operation between the national headquarters and districts in foreign countries. It was learned at the conference that under the present constitution district headquarters in foreign countries have not the authority to organize new clubs without the approval of the national headquarters. Under the proposed new constitution more power will be granted foreign district headquarters.

Another important question to be taken up at the convention will be the redistricting of some of the present districts, which, it is thought, will precipitate no small fight.

Today was little more than a day of registration and the convention program proper will start tomorrow. However, meetings of the international board of directors, the international committee and a meeting of the committee on proposed legislation were held.

Tomorrow morning the convention will open with a tabernacle service at 10 a. m. in the Phoenician auditorium, which will show the 17 years' growth of Rotary from an organization of four men to its present-day membership of 80,000. The afternoon session will be given over to the reports of the committee on constitution and by-laws. In the evening a social hour will be staged by the Twenty-third district clubs, which promises to be a gala affair.

Many Speeches Scheduled.
Wednesday will be devoted to short talks of interest to all Rotarians by Harold H. Montgomery, Belfast, Ireland; T. M. Barlow, Birmingham, Wash.; Sidney L. Hardin, Houston, Texas; Walter S. Young, Worcester, Mass.; and James W. Davidson, Calgary, Alta., Canada. The session will close with an address by "The Friendships of Rotary," by Joseph Turner of Chicago.

In the afternoon inspirational messages from many Rotarians who have traveled thousands of miles to attend this convention will tell how Rotary is bridging the distance between the nations of the world. A play presented by the Oakland, Cal., club will close the afternoon session, demonstrating a Rotary education through their famous "group plan." The evening will be topped off with the brilliant president's ball at the Ambassador hotel.

Chairman H. van de Water of Ypsilanti, Mich., will start Thursday's session with a bang by talking on the subject, "Rotary and the Day," which will be followed by a general discussion, "Good citizenship and my responsibility as a Rotarian" will be dwelt upon by Thomas C. Sheehan of Jersey City, N. J. In the evening "reunion dinner" will be given to the various groups an opportunity to "get together," will be held in the various downtown hotels.

One of the most important days of the entire meeting will come Friday, when elections will be held. The new officers will be installed in the afternoon, miscellaneous business closed up, presentations, and the meet officially at an end.

However, fun and frolic will follow, as the Long Beach Rotary club will be hosts for the evening's entertainment.

Saturday as guests of the Los Angeles club, the visitors will be shown the industry that has made Los Angeles—how motion pictures are made. A tour of all the studios will be made and motion picture stars will be seen making scenes from their latest productions.

600 ENTER KU-KLUX KLAN

Invisible Empire of Ray County Puts on Impressive Initiation Rite.

BLACKWELL, June 3.—A hundred novices were today newly elected members of the Knights of the Ku-Klux Klan following last night's initiation of applicants from all parts of Ray and surrounding counties.

With the fiery cross 40 feet high by 20 feet wide mounted at the top of a bald hill, a mighty outburst of song was heard in town as they sang "America."

White robes in the moonlight created a ghastly appearance as onlookers in the distance saw the novices going through various half-discernible rituals. Sentries were posted to guard against strangers coming into the camp of the secret organization's tabernacle.

When all was over they one by one disappeared taking off robes as they passed through sheltered glens. The Klan is said to have grown to more than 100,000 members in Oklahoma.

Train Wreck Reported False

LONDON, June 3.—Investigation by International News Service revealed today that the recent report that an American relief administration train had been wrecked by bandits in Russia with the loss of several lives, was false. The original report was printed in a Copenhagen paper and was telegraphed by a news agency from that city to London.

Eggs are pouring into New York City's cold storage warehouses in such quantities that the buildings are being taxed to their capacity. In one day there were 2,214,750 dozen received in that city.

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BIBLE EXPOSES EUGENIC FALLACY

Socialism and Eugenics
Both Failed in
Bible Story

DENVER, Colo., June 3.—Socialism and eugenics were failures in Biblical times, as they are today, Rev. Paul Rader, president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, told an audience here in crisp, picturesque language.

Using the parable of Esau and Jacob in his denunciation of eugenics, Reverend Rader said:

"The Lord took Isaac, a three-looking, clean, highly intelligent and physically perfect young man, and joined him with Rebecca, a beautiful, healthy, stately-eyed and curly-haired young woman. Eugenically speaking, Isaac and Rebecca were as splendid a pair, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually, as it was possible to find."

"And the result of this eugenic union was two children—Esau and Jacob—two totally unlike their parents and as totally unlike each other as anything that could be imagined. 'Jacob was so unreliable and slippery that God couldn't hold him. He violated every contract he ever made. He was as crooked as a dog's hind leg!'

"Esau was the cheapest skater that ever lived. He traded his birthright for a mess of hash."

"That is what the theory of eugenics did for Isaac and Rebecca. God tried it out and it failed ignominiously."

Reverend Rader regarded the flight of the Israelites from Egypt as a "thorough trial of the theory of socialism."

"I am in favor of anything that will give everybody a square deal—overbody a piece of the pie and a chance to take the wrinkles off his stomach," he said. "But socialism was tried out on the Israelites and it was a failure. When they left Egypt and got across the Red sea they were all given exactly the same thing—food, clothing, shoes, an equal distribution of light, shade and guidance in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night. There was an even and impartial division among the children of Israel, but it did not work. It developed more stiff-necked kickers and complainers than anything else ever tried before or since."

The establishment of branch factories in Canada by American firms is rapidly growing, there being at the present time between 600 and 700 American branch factories in that country.

TRUST AMERICA IN LONG RUN

Oriental Peoples Growing
More Rational on Mat-
ters Controversial

CHICAGO, June 3.—In spite of the civil war in China that raged around Peking during the latter days of April and early May, the World Student conference was held in Peking as planned and is reported as having been successful. Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, executive secretary of the commission on international justice and good will before the conference of Federated Churches of Christ said:

"The gathering of Christian representatives of important educational institutions from all over the world, meeting with Chinese educators and students, served to deepen the already friendly relations of the Christian movement in China to the Christian leaders of other lands, and particularly of America," he added. The American minister in China, Jacob Gould Schurman, former president of Cornell university, rendered important service during the disturbances due to the civil war by standing firmly for principles of non-intervention on the part of foreign troops, in spite of the desires of representatives of other nations."

The California Japanese question has moved forward during the past few months to a new stage," Rev. Gulick continued. "The steps to be reported are three decisions by the California state supreme court with reference to the recent anti-Japanese legislation enacted by that state. First there was the declaration that the poll tax law taxing all aliens \$10 per year was unconstitutional. Then came the decision that the law passed November, 1929, forbidding the leasing to aliens ineligible for citizenship of agricultural lands did not forbid their leasing under 'crop contracts.' And still more recently the supreme court has decided that the provisions of the alien land law passed in 1920, which denied to aliens ineligible for citizenship the right to act as guardians of the agricultural lands of their American born children, is unconstitutional."

Thus are the courts rectifying the injustices that have been imposed on the Japanese by the legislature. The many declarations of confidence in America's sense of justice and humanity made by leading Japanese both in California and Japan during the period of the heated political campaign of 1920 are now receiving their justification. And Lord Bryce's famous advice to Baron Makino, to "Trust America, for in the end she will do the right thing," is also proving its wisdom.

The great lace industry of Malta is operated almost entirely by women, many families having special designs that are handed down from generation to generation.

It is estimated that losses from strikes in Philadelphia during the last two years aggregated \$20,000,000. More than half of this amount was in workmen's wages.

Many Cars Ready for Crops.

TORONTO, Ont., June 3.—A survey just completed by C.M. Reed, chairman of the public utilities commission of the five principal grain-carrying railroads in Kansas, show a reserve of approximately 16,000 box cars to care for the annual wheat crop movement which will start in a few weeks.

"Women Bluebeard" Guilty.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 3.—Mrs. Clara Carl, branded a "feminine bluebeard," today was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the poisoning of her second husband, Frank Carl, by a jury in the Shelby circuit court. The verdict carried with it a recommendation of life imprisonment.

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ROB CHURCHES TO FEED THE POOR

Sanctuaries Looted to
Get More to Add to
Famine Fund

MOSCOW, June 3.—Hammers and chisels, wielded in a matter of fact manner by employees of the government committees for requisitioning of church treasures, have stripped in a few moments the silver and gold overlays from ikons that took years to construct. Today these sheets of valuable metal are being weighed on scales and melted down to be sold to help feed Russia's famine sufferers.

Here and there throughout Russia there have been disturbances in connection with the requisitioning, but the outstanding feature of the campaign to transform these valuables into bread has been the calm manner in which parishioners have watched the requisitioning.

The Associated Press correspondent spent a morning with the Moscow requisitioning committee watching the work at an ancient church and a big convent in Moscow. At the latter a few nuns, solemn faced but unresisting, watched the methodical work of the requisitioners and even assisted them by pointing out the treasures containing genuine diamonds.

Fifteen minutes' work stripped from an ikon, all of the silver and gold, before which Ivan the Terrible once knelt, and left it a cracked oil painting. A few snips of the shears and a collar of tiny seed pearls, weighing perhaps six pounds

and which must have taken months of patient needle work to construct was cut from another ikon and tossed into a box with silver cups, diamond studded crosses and communion cups of gold. Scores of hanging lamps of silver and hand-wrought enamel, which had been carefully tended and filled with oil and lighted for centuries, came down just as quickly and were thrown in heaps on a wooden bench to be listed and weighed on the scales.

Most of the wealth of the church has been placed in the overlays of ikons. The Greek Catholic church chases statues, but permits pictures of the saints. Originally mere oil paintings these ikons have been framed in gold or silver and the overlays of precious metal fitted over the canvas. Sometimes only the faces of the paintings can be seen under the gold and silver. If the painting is that of the Virgin, for example, pearl necklaces are hung about the overlay that covers the neck. In some cases garments heavy with jewels are added. When all these decorations are torn away, there remains only an old oil painting.

The work of the requisitioners was extremely careful and methodical. Though probably communist themselves and therefore scorned the customs of the orthodox, they doffed their hats upon entering the church. They did not enter the sanctuary or other holy rooms but permitted the priest or some other person designated by the faithful to hand out to them the valuable articles from these places.

Experts from the government museums accompanied the requisitioners and if they discovered objects of great historical value these were pronounced "museum articles" and not sold but removed to the museums or permitted to remain in the churches.

At the Nikitski convent one ikon

which the nuns particularly valued was not taken, as the requisitioners agreed to pay over to the famine fund its value in silver coin.

RAIL MAN A BANDIT?

PUEBLO, Colo., June 3.—T. W. Risch, railroad employe, was arrested here today charged with complicity in the holdup and robbery of a Denver and Rio Grande Western passenger train just outside of Alamosa on the night of February 18. He was arrested while attempting to pawn a diamond ring said to have been part of the loot taken in the robbery.

Railroad detectives searched Risch's home in Alamosa today and found a section of lead pipe in which was hidden a \$5,000 Liberty bond and \$2,000 in currency. Risch denied all knowledge of the holdup, declaring that he found a discarded mail pouch while hunting containing the money and jewelry. He was a brakeman on the train that was held up. Risch may face a murder charge also, according to police, because of the death during the holdup of Marcus Gomez, an express messenger.

Fisheries in the waters off the coast of Canada in 1931 produced a revenue of \$18,586,062.

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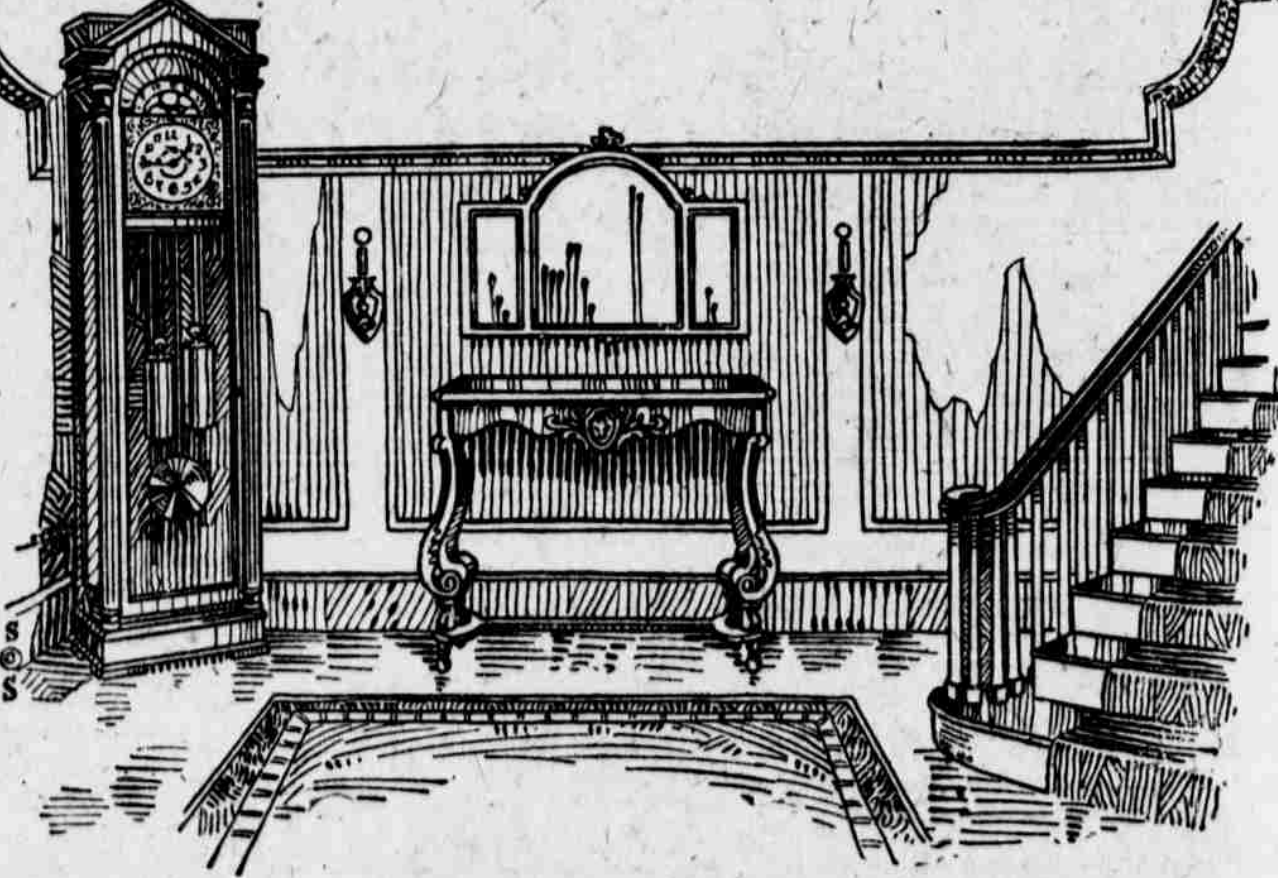
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